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Trees
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FOR Fall... Planting

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Autumn of 1896....

THIS LIST gives in concise form a few of my specialties and some of the leading varieties most used in planting fine ornamental grounds—public parks, cemeteries and private estates.

For more complete list, descriptions, etc., see Catalogue No. 36, for 1896.

Autumn Planting.

For many reasons fall planting is preferable to spring planting. There is much more time to do the work properly; the roots get firmly established during the winter; the tree or shrub is then in condition for immediate growth on the opening of spring. Silver Maples, Magnolias, Tulip Trees, Peach Trees, and other soft-wooded trees, that do not ripen their wood until late, are better set out in spring; but nearly all deciduous trees and shrubs can be shipped and transplanted inautumn to advantage—even ever greens, if moved early; also, Roses in the open ground, when slightly protected with suitable mulching.

Low Prices.

See inside of back cover for Special Surplus List.

The present autumn (1896) is an unusually favorable time for purchasing all kinds of hardy trees and plants. The season has been favorable for growth. All the stock herein offered is in vigorous, healthy condition. Many kinds in both fruits and ornamentals are in surplus. The general depression in the financial affairs of the country, and the present close competition, give buyers of nursery material special advantages in purchasing. With extended facilities for furnishing the greatest variety of reliable material at lowest cost of production, and large direct importations from abroad, I shall be glad to make lowest prices on any quantity—per dozen, hundred or thousand, as desired. **EARLY ORDERS secure first selection as well as best prices!**

Particular Attention

is given to furnishing large lists, or large quantities of any particular kind complete as one order, on most favorable terms.

Head Gardeners.

Having frequent applications for gardeners and assistant gardeners, I keep on file the names of such as are available, and that may be recommended to fill such positions satisfactorily. I shall be glad to advise correspondents at any time regarding these positions, and as to reliable, trustworthy parties for filling them.

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Ornamental and Shade Trees.

The following are offered in good specimens or in quantity at low prices. For other kinds, more complete descriptions, etc., see General Catalogue No. 36. Stock is well grown, carefully selected and packed, and can be relied upon as true to name. Quotations, per dozen, hundred or thousand, at lowest competitive prices. *Correspondence and early orders solicited.*

ASH, Aucuba-leaved (*Fraxinus aucubæfolia*). Golden-blotched leaves. 50 cts. to $1. Low rates per 100.

Gold-Barked (*F. aurea*). Conspicuous yellow bark; twisted branches. 75 cts. and $1.

ALDER, European or Common Alder (*Alnus glutinosa*). Very rapid grower, and adapted to moist locations. 35 and 50 cts.; $20 to $50 per 100. Smaller, $50 to $100 per 1,000.

Imperial Cut-leaved (*A. laciniata imperialis*). Very graceful, slender and stately, with large, deeply-cut leaves; vigorous and hardy. Fine for the lawn. 50 cts. to $1.

BEECH, PURPLE-LEAVED. The darkest and most distinct purple. 3 to 5, 4 to 5 and 5 to 6 feet. 75 cts. to $1.50 each, $40 to $100 per 100. Smaller, $25 per 100.

European (*Fagus sylvatica*). Compact and fine; makes a good hedge. 35 cts., 50 cts. and 75 cts.; $25 to $50 per 100. Smaller, $50, $75 and $100, and upwards, per 1,000.

Fern-leaved. Of compact growth, with beautifully laciniated foliage. $1 to $2 each.

Weeping. Picturesque, and one of the most effective lawn trees. 3 to 4 feet and upwards, $1 to $2.50 each. Smaller trees, $50 per 100.

BIRCH, CUT-LEAVED WEEPING. Silvery white bark; graceful weeping habit; fine cut foliage. Few trees are as valuable and attractive for lawn planting. 25 cts. to $1 each; special rates per 100 and 1,000.

European White Weeping (*Betula alba*). Very low rates per 100 and 1,000. All sizes.

PAPER or CANOE BIRCH (*B. papyracea*). Native of America. Brilliant white bark; large and handsome leaves. 50 and 75 cts. each; low rates on smaller sizes per 100 and 1,000.

Pyramidal (*B. fastigiata*). Pyramidal, like Lombardy Poplar. 50 cts. to $1.

BIRD CHERRY (*Prunus padus*). White flowers in May. 50 cts. each; special rates per 100 and 1,000.

CATALPA BUNGEI. Standards; straight stems, compact, round heads, with large, glossy foliage. Very fine for formal planting. $9 to $18 per doz. Dwarfs, low rates per 100.

Golden (*Aurea variegata*). A desirable novelty. $1 each, $9 per doz.

CATALPA Speciosa, or Western Catalpa. Very hardy; rapid growth. $15 to $50 per 100. Low rates per 1,000.

CHERRY, Large Double-flowering (*Cerasus flore alba plena*). White bloom in May. 50 cts. each, $25 to $50 per 100.

Japan Weeping (*C. Japonica pendula*). Strong growth; feathery, graceful; single white flowers, red fruit. One of the finest of the small-headed weeping Cherries. Rare. $1.50.

Japan Weeping Rose-flowering (*C. rosea pendula*). New Japanese variety, of graceful habit; double rose-colored flowers. One of the finest small ornamental trees known. $1.50.

Ever-flowering Weeping. Flowers and fruit all summer. 75 cts.

CHESTNUT, AMERICAN (*Castanea Americana.*) Fine trees of all sizes. $5, $10 to $35 per 100.

New Japan. Hardy, and very valuable. Fine trees, bearing size, $1 each.

Numbo. Of immense size; hardy, bears early; of best quality. $1 to $2 each.

Spanish (*C. vesca*). The large European sweet Chestnut. 50 cts. Low rates per 100.

Paragon. Sweet fruit, much larger than our common American Chestnut. Comes into bearing soon after transplanting. $1.50 and $2.

CERCIDIPHYLLUM JAPONICUM. A beautiful ornamental tree. $1 to $2.

DOGWOOD, RED-FLOWERING (*C. rubra*). Very fine. 75 cts. to $2 each. Low rates per 100.

White-flowering (*Cornus florida*). All sizes. 35 cts. to $1 each. Low rates per 100.

ELM, AMERICAN (*Ulmus Americana*). Fine stock. All sizes up to 2½ to 3-inch caliper. Special prices per 100 and 1,000 on application.

ENGLISH. 10 to 12 feet, 1½ to 2 inch caliper, 75 cts. each, $60 per 100; 4 to 6 feet, transplanted, $10 per 100, $75 per 1,000.

Huntingdon, Superba, Scotch, Dovæi. All valuable varieties for street or park planting. 50 cts. to $1. Prices on application.

Camperdown Weeping. Two to three years' heads; fine. $1 to $1.50. Low rates per 100.

HONEY LOCUST (*Gleditchia triacanthos*). Fine, delicate foliage. 50 cts. Low rates per 100 and 1,000.

The 250 Birch and large trees were received in fine order.—Pullman Palace Car Co., Pullman, Ills.

ORNAMENTAL AND SHADE TREES, continued.

HORSE-CHESTNUT, White (*Æsculus hippocastanum*). 50 cts. to $1. All sizes. Prices in quantity on application.

RED-FLOWERING. Fine. $1 to $2; special prices per 100.

Double White. Beautiful double flowers. $1 and $1.50.

JUDAS TREE (*Cercis Canadensis*). 50 cts. each; smaller sizes per 100 and 1,000 at low rates.

Japan (*Cercis Japonica*). One of the finest dwarf flowering trees. 50 cts. to $1.

LARCH, European. 50 cts. each; smaller sizes for transplanting, $25 to $50 per 1,000.

Weeping. A rare, picturesque, beautiful tree. $2 and $2.50 each.

LIQUIDAMBAR, or SWEET GUM. Star-shaped leaves; fine. 75 cts.; $15, $25 to $50 per 100.

LINDEN, AMERICAN (*Tilia Americana*). 50 cts. to $1. Very fine trees for street planting; different sizes up to 2½-inch caliper. Prices on application.

European. Fine trees; different sizes, at low rates in quantity. 50 cts. to $1 each.

Red Fern-leaved. Red twigs; beautiful cut leaves. 75 cts. and $1 each.

White-leaved. Large, dark green foliage, clear white underneath. $1 and $1.50 each.

MAPLE, NORWAY (*Acer platanoides*). The best street tree. 50 cts. to $1 each. 3 to 4 and 4 to 6 feet, for transplanting, $50, $75 and $100 per 1,000; larger sizes, up to 3-inch caliper, at proportionately low rates, given on application.

MAPLE, NEW JAPANESE. Specimens and collections of very fine plants, including all the hardiest and best red and crimson-leaved varieties—ATROPURPUREUM, SANGUINEUM, RUBRUM, ORNATUM, NIGRUM, PALMATUM, etc.—and choice new kinds. Different sizes, $1 to $2.50 each. For particulars, prices, collections, etc., see full Catalogue No. 36.

MAPLE, SUGAR. 8 to 10 feet, 50 cts., $30 per 100. Extra, about 2-inch caliper, and smaller sizes. Prices on application.

MAPLE, NEW PURPLE-LEAVED (*A. platanoides atropurpurea*). Form of leaf and habit of growth very much like the Norway Maple. Foliage and leaf-stalks a *distinct maroon-red* or *reddish purple color* in midsummer. Very fine and hardy. $1 to $2 each, $10 to $20 per doz.

Ash-leaved (Negundo). Fine trees. $15 to $50 per 100. Smaller, very low rates per 1,000.

Sycamore. All sizes up to 2-inch caliper at low rates in quantity.

MAPLE, Silver-leaved. Extra sizes, 2 to 3-inch caliper, $30 to $50 per 100. Smaller, $10 to $25 per 100; low rates per 1,000.

Scarlet. Fine. 50 cts. to $1. 8 to 10 feet, $35 per 100.

Schwedlerii. Young shoots and leaves reddish purple or crimson; very fine. $1. 5 to 7 feet, fine, $50 per 100.

Wier's Cut-leaved. Delicately cut leaves, graceful habit. 50 to 75 cts.; low rates per 100.

Worleyi. Beautiful yellow foliage. $1 and $1.50 each, $75 per 100.

MOUNTAIN ASH, European (*Sorbus aucuparia*). Fine young trees, $10 per 100. Larger sizes at low rates.

Oak-leaved. Very fine trees. 50 and 75 cts.; $20 to $40 per 100.

MULBERRY, New Russian Weeping (*Morus pendula*). Of perfect umbrella form, branches falling directly to the ground. $1 and $1.50.

Downing's White Russian, and others; good stock. $10 to $25 per 100.

OAK, GOLDEN (*Quercus aurea*). Thick, leathery, bright golden foliage; very fine stock. $1 to $2.

Purple. Very dark, rich. purple leaves; very fine. $1.50 and $2.

English, American, Red, Turkey, Burr, White, Willow-leaved, and others. 50 cts. to $1.

POPLAR, CAROLINA (*Populus Caroliniana*). Valuable for street planting. Rapid growth, large foliage, hardy; transplants easily in almost any soil or location. Fine stock, 4 to 6 feet up to 18 or 20 feet, at very low rates. Per 100 and 1,000, on application.

Lombardy. 50 cts. Different sizes at low rates per 100 and 1,000. See Surplus List.

Van Geert's Golden. Bright golden permanent foliage. 75 cts. Low rates per 100.

PAULOWNIA Imperialis. Immense tropical-like foliage; rapid growth. 75 cts.

PLATANUS ORIENTALIS. Fine for street planting. 50 cts. to $1. Low rates per 100.

SALISBURIA adiantifolia. MAIDEN-HAIR TREE. Peculiar fan-shaped leaves; fine. 75c. to $1.

THORN (Cratægus), **Double Red, Scarlet, White.** 50 and 75 cts. Low rates per 100. See Surplus List.

TULIP TREE. LIRIODENDRON. Fine stock. All sizes. $10 per 100, and upwards. Special prices.

WILLOW, Common Weeping (*Salix Babylonica*). Fine trees. 50 cts. each, $20 to $40 per 100.

Laurel-leaved. Shining, rich leaves; rapid growth. 50 and 75 cts. Low rates per 100.

For Native Trees see Page 12 and Catalogue No. 36.

Enclosed please find check for $516.20. The stock arrived in good shape, and I am well pleased with everything. The fifty Japanese Maples are a very fine lot and include some very handsome specimens.—R. S., CHAPINVILLE, CONN.

Small-Sized Trees for Nursery Planting.

For parks and all public institutions or private estates where future planting is required, these small trees are very desirable in point of economy.

Certain leading varieties are invariably required as the work of laying out and planting grounds progresses, and while these trees will *about double in value* every year, there is the still greater advantage of having them on hand when wanted, besides the advantage of the additional transplanting. It s but slight labor or expense to prepare an acre or more for this purpose, and the little care of cultivation while the stock is in the nursery rows is amply repaid in the growth and increased value during the season.

From 5,000 to 6,000 of these trees can be advantageously planted per acre, with the rows 4 to 6 feet apart, and the trees 18 inches to 2 feet in the rows.

The following are the varieties recommended for this purpose, which I supply in nice transplanted stock of different sizes, at the low net prices quoted:

Beech,
Common Ash,
Elms,
Lindens,
Mountain Ash,
Norway Maple,
Poplars,
Sycamore,
White Birch,
White Horse Chestnut.

Prices: 2 to 4 and 4 to 6 feet, $50, $75 and $100 per 1,000.

EVERGREENS FOR TRANSPLANTING, 12 to 18, 18 to 24, and 24 to 30 inches, $40 to $75 per 1,000, net.

For varieties, etc., see Catalogue No. 36; also, Surplus List, inside back cover.

Trees of Large Size for Immediate Effect.

In many locations, trees of sufficient size for immediate shade and general effect are very desirable. Most of the leading kinds of Maples, Elms, Lindens, Horse Chestnuts, Planes, Poplars, etc., can be put out with perfect safety in autumn.

As a rule, the medium sizes of these larger trees are preferable, those 10 to 12, 12 to 15, or 15 to 18 feet making better specimens after a few years than the extra large sizes.

I shall be glad to quote, on application, prices for fine trees of the following, of different sizes, per 100 or in car lots, 2 to 3, 3 to 4, 4 to 5-inch caliper (diameter of trunk):

American Elm,
Ash-leaved Maple,
Carolina Poplar,
Catalpa,
European Ash,
European Linden,
Norway Maple,
Oriental Plane,
Silver-leaved Maple,
Sugar Maple,
White Birch.
White-flowering Horse Chestnut.

Smaller sizes of the above and others at lowest rates per 100 or 1,000.

Choice Evergreens.

As a rule, Evergreens for exposed situations should be planted in spring. In some places, however, they will do equally well put out in August or early autumn. When required for tubs or boxes, or where there is a cold cellar, they can be sent to advantage almost any time, excepting a few weeks when the new growth is most rapid, say in June. Of the following rare and choice kinds, as also the common Arbor-vitæs, Spruces, etc., I can make very favorable rates for fine transplanted, well-rooted, well-furnished stock. Orders booked now for shipment at proper time in spring.

ARBOR-VITÆ, American, Siberian. Fine hedge plants, of different sizes. 12 to 18 inches up to 5 and 6 feet; special low prices per 100 and 1,000.

CEDRUS ATLANTICA GLAUCA. New and very choice; medium size, compact growth; fine, delicate leaves of a most beautiful glaucous steel-blue tint; *color equal to the finest of the Colorado Blue Spruce.* Has proved hardy at Newport the past season. $2.50 to $5 each.

Cedar of Lebanon (*Cedrus Libani*). Vigorous, spreading branches, with large, dark green foliage; young growth tender. Choice. $1 to $2 each.

Deodar Cedar (*Cedrus Deodara*). Graceful foliage of a light, silvery or glaucous-green. One of the most beautiful and satisfactory Evergreens; not entirely hardy north of Philadelphia. $1.50 to $2.50 each.

I am very well satisfied with the maples and lindens.—St. Joseph Seminary, Yonkers, N. Y.

CHOICE EVERGREENS, continued.

HEMLOCK (*Abies Canadensis*). Very fine hedge plants. 12 to 18 inches up to 4 and 5 feet, low rates per 100.

JUNIPER, DWARF TRAILING. Fine stock ; 12 to 18 and 18 to 24 inches, at special prices in quantity.

PINE, Austrian, Scotch, White. Good stock of these leading hardy varieties, 50 cts. to $1 each ; $10 to $25 per 100 ; smaller, $25 to $75 per 1,000. See Surplus List, inside back cover.

Bhotan (*Pinus excelsa*). Fine trees of this rare and beautiful Pine. $1 to $2 each.

RETINOSPORA. Good specimens of **Filifera, Golden, Plumosa, Pisifera** and **Squarrosa,** 75 cts. to $1.50 each. Fine plants, 18 to 24 inches and 2 to 3 feet and upwards, $25 to $50 per 100.

SCIADOPITYS VERTICILLATA. UMBRELLA PINE. A very odd and unique tree. Longer leaves than those on other Coniferæ, shining green above and a line of white underneath. The horizontal branches and peculiar growth of the leaves in parasol-like whorls gives this variety a very distinct individuality. $2 and $3 each. Extra specimens up to 4 or 5 feet, prices on application.

SEQUOIA GIGANTEA or **WELLINGTONIA.** BIG TREE OF CALIFORNIA. Of moderate growth while young, compact habit and ornamental in all respects. Hardy when planted with other Evergreens. $1.50 to $2.50 each.

SILVER FIR (Picea). **Concolor, Cephalonian, Siberian, Cilician, Normanniana.** Fine young specimens of all these choice varieties, $1.50 to $2.50, according to size. Low rates per 100.

SPRUCE, Norway. Fine specimens ; all sizes from 18 to 24 in. to 6 feet, $10 per 100 and upwards ; nice transplanted, small sizes, special low prices per 1,000.

SPRUCE, COLORADO BLUE (*Picea pungens*). The "true blues" of this variety are generally admitted to be the most strikingly beautiful of all the really hardy Coniferæ. The trees are easily grown, transplant successfully, and are **hardy everywhere ; the steel-blue color** that gives this variety its peculiar charm is still rare. Always a marked object in lawns or landscape. Fine, transplanted trees of the real blue color, 18 inches to 5 feet, $1.50 to $10 each. Seedlings, not selected, at low rates per 100.

FRASER'S SILVER FIR. One of the finest of Evergreens. Good specimens, with balls, from 2 to 5 feet, 50 cts. to $2.50 each ; $25, $50 and upwards per 100.

YEW (Taxus), **Golden, English, Erect, Irish,** and others, 50 cts. to $1 each. Low rates per 100.

☞For more complete list of Evergreens, descriptions, etc., and list of Choice Evergreens in Trained Specimens, see 1896 Catalogue, No. 36.

Fine Hardy Shrubs.

NO ORNAMENTAL GROUNDS are complete without suitable plantings of selected hardy shrubs.
A SUCCESSION OF FLOWERS can thus be provided from earliest spring until late in autumn.
BY GROUPING AND MASSING suitable varieties, charming effects can be obtained all the season.
MY FACILITIES for supplying all the leading kinds of different sizes, including the hardy Azaleas Berberries, Rhododendrons, Hydrangeas, Kalmias, Privets, Syringas, etc., are unsurpassed.

ANDROMEDA FLORIBUNDA. One of the choicest Evergreen shrubs. Dwarf, compact habit, small, dark green myrtle-like foliage, and pure white wax-like blossoms, in spikes somewhat resembling the Lily-of-the-Valley ; flowers early in spring ; perfectly hardy. Same treatment as azaleas and rhododendrons. Fine bushy plants, $12 to $20 per doz. ; $50 to $100 per 100.

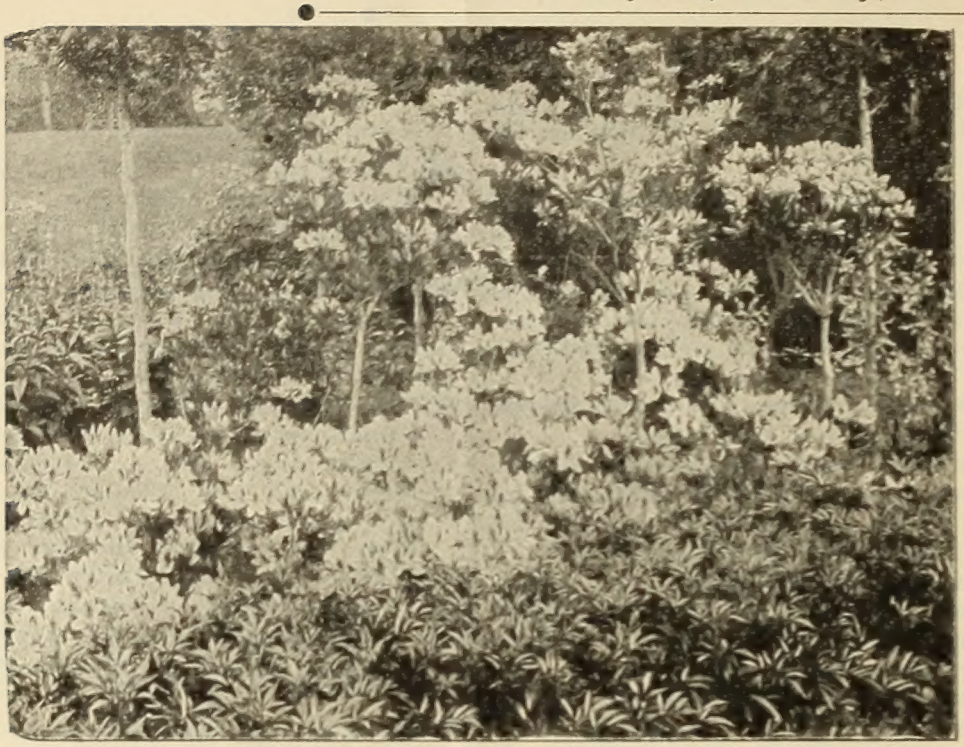
Arboreæ. Tree form ; fine, 50 cts. each ; smaller, $15 per 100.

AUCUBA JAPONICA VARIEGATA. Broad, thick, beautiful leaves, blotched and variegated with bright golden yellow. Bushy, transplanted plants, $4 to $5 per doz. ; $25 to $50 per 100.

AZALEA AMŒNA. Dwarf, bushy habit and thoroughly hardy. Bright rosy purple or red flowers, a perfect mass of color in May. Small leaves, of a reddish brown or crimson in autumn. The foliage remains all winter. Bushy, well-budded plants, $10 to $20 per doz., $35 to $100 per 100.

AZALEA, GHENT and **PONTICA.** I offer the best collection of these beautiful shrubs obtainable. They are made up of the best hardy varieties, flowers appearing in great profusion in spring, literally covering twig and branch with their varied and gorgeous hues. They flourish in any good peaty soil or sandy loam, made rich by leaf mold or similar material. Like the rhododendron and other hardy Azaleas, these plants remove with a ball and mass of fibrous roots, thus avoiding any risk in transplanting. Selected well-budded plants

I take pleasure in looking over your stock at such reasonable prices and the valuable varieties you catalogue. Our nursery stock purchased of you gives excellent satisfaction, and I can recommend your stock to every one.
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH. W. C.



AZALEA MOLLIS.

FINE HARDY SHRUBS, continued.

of the finest hardy varieties, covered with buds, $12 and $15 per doz.; extra, $20 per doz.; $75, $100 to $150 per 100. Smaller, $50 per 100.

AZALEA MOLLIS. Perfectly hardy in most situations; also valuable for forcing, flowering early, in profusion. Flowers very large, of various colors, in red, orange, primrose and yellow. The bloom appears on the ends of the branches, as with rhododendrons. Very effective in beds and masses, or in borders. Selected well-budded plants, extra, $10 and $15 per doz., $50 to $100 per 100; smaller, bushy well-budded, fine plants, $25 and $35 per 100.

ALTHEA. HIBISCUS. Fine plants of the best single and double sorts, including white and variegated-leaved. 2 to 5 feet. $3 to $5 per doz., $10 to $25 per 100.

ALMOND. AMYGDALIS. Double Red, Double White. 25 cts. each, $3 and $4 per doz.

AMORPHA. Dark purple flowers in midsummer. 25 cts. each, $12 to $20 per 100. See Surplus List.

BERBERRY, THUNBERGII. Dwarf and compact habit; bright red foliage in autumn; red berries in summer; very fine. $5 per doz.; low rates per 100 and 1,000.

Common, American, European. Purple-leaved; very fine plants for massing or hedges, $5 to $15 per 100. Smaller sizes at very low rates per 1,000. See Surplus List, back cover.

BOX, DWARF. I have sent out thousands of yards of this "old fashioned" edging plant, which is largely in use again. The stock has given excellent satisfaction. $25 to $35 per 100 yards, according to size.

Common Tree Box. Fine bushy plants. $15 to $30 per 100; smaller, $10 per 100.

CALYCANTHUS. Fine plants. $8 to $15 per 100. Smaller, very low prices per 1,000.

CORNUS, Red-branched and Variegated-leaved. Good plants at low prices. See Surplus List.

CHIONANTHUS or WHITE FRINGE. Large, rich foliage; fine. 30 to 50 cts. each, $3 per doz.

CLETHRA ALNIFOLIA. Fine for massing. $10 to $20 per 100; smaller sizes at low rates.

CRATÆGUS PYRACANTHA. EVERGREEN THORN. One of the finest hedge plants. Low rates per 1,000.

CYDONIA or JAPAN QUINCE. Scarlet, White. Fine bushy plants of different sizes for hedge or lawn planting. For a hardy ornamental hedge nothing is better than the Japan Quince. It flowers very early in spring. Fall planting is often preferable. Fine stock, 2 to 3 feet, 3 to 4 feet, and extra, $10 to $25 per 100. Special prices for large quantities.

DEUTZIA GRACILIS. Dwarf Deutzia. $10 and $15 per 100; low rates in quantity.

Crenata, and other leading kinds. 25 cts. each; low rates per 100 and 1,000.

DESMODIUM PENDULIFLORUM. Rose and purple flowers until frost; fine. 50 cts.

ELDER, Cut-leaved. SAMBUCUS. Bushy; cut foliage. 35 cts. each; low rates per 100.

The Box edging arrived in fine condition. I was very much pleased with it.—W. T., BROOKLINE, MASS.

FINE HARDY SHRUBS, continued.

ELDER, Golden. Of vigorous habit, but can be trained in bushy, compact form. Valuable for color in contrast. $3 to $5 per doz., $8 to $30 per 100; low rates per 1,000.

EUONYMUS. STRAWBERRY TREE. Fine stock. $ to $20 per 100. Smaller, low rates per 1,000.

Radicans variegata. Fine variegated foliage; trailing habit. $3 per doz.

ELÆAGNUS LONGIPES. Foliage bright green above, silvery underneath. Yellow flowers in summer, followed by orange-colored berries. 50 and 75 cts. each; low rates per 100.

Argentea. Erect growth, silvery foliage. 50 cts. each, $15 to $25 per 100.

EXOCHORDA GRANDIFLORA. White Syringa-like blossoms. 25 to 50 cts. each; fine plants, $10 to $20 per 100. Very low rates per 1,000.

FILBERT, PURPLE-LEAVED. A grand shrub for color and massing; large dark red leaves all summer. Fine plants, 50 cts. each; $25 and $35 per 100.

FORSYTHIA VIRIDISSIMA. Bright, beautiful flowers; one of the earliest in spring. Fine plants, $8 to $20 per 100. Special low prices per 1,000.

Fortunei. Bright yellow flowers very early in spring. $3 per doz.; low rates per 100.

HONEYSUCKLE (Lonicera). **White, Red** and **Pink-flowering.** Fine stock, $8 to $20 per 100. Smaller, low rates per 1,000.

HOLLY (Ilex). Fine plants of both American and English Holly. $5 and $7.50 per doz.; low rates per 100.

HYDRANGEA PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA, STANDARD. Nice specimens grown in tree form, about 5 feet, well furnished heads; rare and very desirable for beds and borders. $10 to $15 per doz.

PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA. Entirely hardy everywhere, and one of the most popular and valuable shrubs grown. Immense panicles of pure white heart-shaped flowers which appear in profusion in August, turning to a delicate pink and remaining in perfection until *late in autumn*. Fine plants, 25 to 50 cts. each, $10 to $30 per 100. Low rates per 1,000.

Quercifolia. OAK-LEAVED HYDRANGEA. Large oak-like leaves. Fine. 50 cts. each.

Sanguinea. RED-BRANCHED HYDRANGEA. Large bright, rose-colored flowers. 50 cts.

HYPERICUM CALYCINUM. Dark evergreen leaves; bright golden yellow flowers all summer. Low-spreading habit, completely covering the ground under trees or in shady situations. $25 per 100.

HYPERICUM, or ST. JOHN'S WORT. Bright yellow flowers in August; adapted for shady situations. $3 to $5 per doz. Very low rates per 100 and 1,000.

Aureum. Large yellow flowers from July to October. Fine; 50 cts. each, $3 to $5 per doz.

Moserianum tricolor. A new hardy variety, with beautiful variegated crimson, green and yellow foliage; fine. $9 per doz., $50 per 100.

LILAC, JAPONICA ALBA. Flowers 12 to 20 inches in length, in immense trusses of pure white, vigorous, upright growth. Fine stock of this grand variety. Strong plants, 75 cts. each, $5 to $10 per doz.

LILAC, Common Purple, Common White. Fine plants; different sizes. $10 to $20 per 100. Smaller plants, low rates per 1,000.

LILAC, VILLOSA. Large, white, fragrant; rose-colored buds, large leaves; blooms late. 50 cts. to $1 each.

Cœrulea Superba, Charles X., Frau Damman, Josikæa, Ludwig Spaeth, Louis Van Houtte, Prince of Wales, Rouen, Persian, Princess Alexandra, and other new and rare varieties. Fine plants, $5 to $10 per doz. Special prices per 100.

☞A collection of these choice Lilacs of different colored flowers makes a most effective grouping in any lawn or landscape.

MAHONIA AQUIFOLIUM. HOLLY-LEAVED MAHONIA. Large, shining, purplish green, prickly leaves and yellow flowers in spring. $10 to $20 per 100, very low rates per 1,000.

Japonica. A fine evergreen variety, surpassing the Holly in beauty and foliage. $5 to $10 per doz., $30 to $50 per 100. Not hardy in exposed situations.

LAUREL, MOUNTAIN (*Kalmia latifolia*). One of the most beautiful hardy shrubs. Nursery-grown plants are as easily transplanted as any other hardy shrub. Soil and treatment required similar to the Rhododendrons, mulching and planting in masses always being desirable. Fine, well-budded nursery-grown plants, $10 and $20 per doz., $50 to $100 per 100. Selected native plants, well buded, 1 to 2 feet, 2 to 3 feet, and larger, $10 per 100 and upwards, as to size and quality. Special figures on these native plants, per 1,000 on application.

Narrow-leaved (*K. angustifolia*). Red flowers. Low rates per 100 and 1,000.

Best Hardy English Laurel, fine plants, 18 inches to 3 feet. $20 to $50 per 100.

LAURUS NOBILIS, or BAY TREE. (See SWEET BAY TREE, page 10.)

PAVIA, or DWARF HORSE CHESTNUT. Numerous upright spikes or racemes of compact white flowers on the ends of the branches in July, when few flowers are in bloom. Bold and

The Hydrangeas and Roses received in good condition. The Hydrangeas are handsome plants.
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FINE HARDY SHRUBS, continued.

handsome foliage, and grows near the ground. Very fine. $5 to $10 per doz. Low rates per 100. Other varieties.

PHILADELPHUS, or **SYRINGA, GARLAND**, the popular common Syringa; delicately perfumed white flowers in June. 25 to 50 cts. each, $8 to $20 per 100. Very low rates per 1,000.

Speciosa, Grandiflora and other best sorts. Fine plants, $3 per doz., $10 to $20 per 100. Special low rates per 1,000.

Golden. Medium size, compact habit; foliage bright golden yellow; fragrant white flowers; fine. 50 cts. each, $5 per doz.; special low rates per 100.

PURPLE FRINGE (*Rhus Cotinus.*) "Smoke Tree." 35 cts. 3 to 4 feet, $15 per 100.

PRUNUS PISSARDII. The most distinct hardy colored foliage tree or shrub known. Leaves and wood are constant crimson or maroon red the entire season; hardy and easily grown. Fine plants on plum stock, 2½ to 5 feet, $4 to $7.50 per doz., $75 per 100, and upwards.

Triloba. Fine plants on plum stock. $3 to $4 per doz. Low rates in quantity.

PRIVET, STANDARD CALIFORNIA. Fine specimens grown in tree-shape; well branched heads. Rare and valuable. $1.50 each, $10 to $15 per doz.

PRIVET, CALIFORNIA or **OVALIFOLIUM**. This variety is now more extensively used for hedge purposes in fine ornamental grounds than any other hardy plant. It is easily transplanted without loss; of compact, rapid growth; handsome foliage, and is free from insects and diseases. Can be readily trimmed so as to keep the hedge of almost any height or form desired, and the foliage remains in perfection very late in Autumn. In some locations this variety is practically an Evergreen. Very fine, well-rooted and well-branched plants, 18 to 24 inches, 2 to 3 feet, 3 to 4 feet and larger, $5 per 100 and upward, according to size. Special low rates per 1,000, and for extra specimens on application. See Surplus List, inside back cover.

Common European (*Ligustrum vulgare*). A valuable hedge plant, and equally desirable for groups, screens, or borders. Growth very compact; shining green leaves; spikes of white flowers in May. $2 and $3 per doz.; low rates per 100 and 1,000.

PÆONIES, Upright or **Tree**. Enormous showy flowers. Best hardy varieties, $1 to $2.

RHODOTYPUS KERRIOIDES. A rare Japanese shrub, with handsome large, dark, plicate foliage and a profusion of single pure white flowers in midsummer; very fine. 50 and 75 cts.; smaller at low rates.

Best Hardy Rhododendrons.

The World's Fair Diploma was awarded me over all competitors for the finest and most complete collection of Rhododendrons at the Exposition. See copy of Diploma on back of cover. Many competent judges pronounced the exhibit the best ever given in this country. Those who saw the plants there while they were in bloom can appreciate the beautiful effects easily produced by suitable groupings and borders of Rhododendrons, now generally admitted to be the finest of plants used for ornamental purposes. For several years they have been one of my leading specialties. I have sent out many thousands, and they have invariably given satisfaction. I recommend them for planting wherever fine shrubs are appreciated. No park, private estate, or other ornamental grounds can obtain the best attainable effects without suitable collections or masses, and no lawn or border is complete without them.

If properly massed in beds or borders, there is no difficulty in growing them with perfect success. The really hardy varieties are inherently hardy, and will flourish in any good, loamy soil moderately enriched with fibrous material like leaf-mold or rotted sod. The plants usually succeed best in partially shaded situations; *mulching is always advisable*, and in exposed locations the protection of a few evergreen boughs, sufficient to keep off the sun and wind in winter, is often advantageous. *The seed pods should in all cases be removed soon after flowering.*

Treated in this way, there is no occasion for failure. My plants are all carefully selected, and are the strictly hardy varieties adapted for this climate; and my facilities for supplying these are unsurpassed, considering either quality or price. Many foreign plants, offered by some nurserymen and dealers at "great bargains," are really the most expensive in the end, as such plants are for the most part of the Ponticum strain of varieties, quite lacking in hardiness, and utterly worthless for permanent planting in all localities north of Washington. Such plants are, therefore, both misleading and unsatisfactory. Hundreds have procured these half-hardy plants, with inevitable failure as the result, and then regret they "cannot succeed in growing Rhododendrons;" whereas had a proper selection been made, there would have been success instead of failure.

As with many other things, "the best are the

The Rhododendrons, Azaleas and Barberries all arrived at Garrisen's in good condition and are fine plants
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HARDY RHODODENDRONS, continued.

cheapest," and those who have planted most extensively invariably make this question of quality the first consideration. The magnificent effects produced in many fine grounds in different parts of the country where the plants were supplied by me, show the advantage in procuring the best hardy varieties and best quality of this class of stock.

The letters of commendation I have received from patrons to whom I have sent hundreds and thousands of plants indicate the pleasure to be derived from the use of this reliable material. In order to extend the more general use of these fine hardy Rhododendrons, I offer them at reduced prices. For convenience of selection at these prices, I have collections: **Cases of 25, 50 and 100 plants each, each case containing a selection of the best hardy kinds, of distinct colors, and ready for immediate planting.** The plants are well budded, and as they are taken up with a ball of earth about the roots of each plant, they flower perfectly and most effectively without injury the first season.

☞ These cases of 25, 50 and 100 plants, as above, will be supplied at the 100 rate.

PRICES: Bushy, well-furnished and well-budded plants, selected and extra, 2 to 3 feet, $18 to $25 per doz., $100, $125 and $150 per 100.

Bushy, well-furnished and well-budded plants, selected, about 2 feet or 2 to 2½ feet, $15 and $18 per doz., $75 to $100 per 100; extra, $125 per 100.

Bushy, nice plants, well budded, 18 to 24 inches, $70 per 100; selected, $80 per 100.

Lighter, but first-class plants, about 18 inches, some buds, $50 per 100; selected and extra, $60 and $75 per 100.

BEST HARDY SEEDLINGS. From the Catawbiense, hardiest, best strain of varieties and colors; can be relied upon as entirely hardy, and effective when large plantings are desired at low cost.

First-class plants, 18 to 24 inches, with buds, $50 per 100; selected and extra, $60 and $75 per 100.

First-class plants, 12 to 18 in., mostly with buds, $35 per 100; selected and extra, $40 and $50 per 100.

Extra size specimen plants, about 3 feet and larger, $2.50 each and upwards, according to size.

Special Prices PER 1,000 ON ANY OF THE ABOVE SIZES UPON APPLICATION.

EXTRA-SIZE SPECIMEN PLANTS, about 3 ft. and larger, $2.50 each and upwards, according to size.

☞ For list of tested hardy varieties, descriptions, etc., see 1896 Catalogue, No. 36.

RHODODENDRON MAXIMUM.

RHODODENDRON MAXIMUM. ROSE BAY or GREAT LAUREL. A native variety, with handsome, large, bold foliage, white and rose-colored flowers in July. Fine plants with buds, 1 to 2 and 2 to 3 feet, $25 to $75 per 100. Small plants at very low rates per 1,000.

RHODODENDRON Ponticum. Fine plants, very handsome, bushy, well budded. 1 to 3 feet and larger, $25 to $75 per 100. Special low rates per 1,000.

Vaseyi. New and beautiful Azalea type; deciduous variety. Medium-sized leaves and pinkish flowers, that come out in the spring before the leaves. 50 cts. to $1 each. 1 to 2, 2 to 3, and 3 to 4 feet, $15 to $50 per 100.

STANDARD RHODODENDRONS. Grand plants for outside decoration, growing in tubs or boxes. Straight stems; round, compact, handsome heads 2 feet and upwards in diameter. My importations are the best plants obtainable, and are specially selected for my own trade. There are none grown in this country. $25 to $50 per pair. Prices in quantity on application.

SPIRÆA A. WATERER. New and valuable. Bright crimson flowers in great profusion through the summer. Dwarf, compact habit. Hardy; very fine. 50 and 75 cts. each, $25 to $50 per 100.

VAN HOUTTEI. Pure white flowers, in great cylindrical plumes 1 to 2 feet in length. One of the finest hardy flowering shrubs. Very fine plants, 35 cts. each, $3 per dozen, $8 to $20 per 100.

DEAR SIR: Enclosed I send you check for $605.95. The stock which you delivered seems to be turning out very satisfactorily.—J. L., SEABRIGHT, N. J.

FINE HARDY SHRUBS, continued.

SPIRÆA Bumaldi. Dwarf, vigorous habit, narrow, foliage and a profusion of rose-colored flowers midsummer and autumn. Very fine. $3 and $4 per dozen. Low rates per 100.

Golden-leaved. Double white flowers; golden foliage. A very effective shrub for groups and borders. Fine plants, 25 and 35 cts. each. Special low rates per 100 and 1,000.

Prunifolia, or Bridal Wreath. Pure white daisy-like flowers on long stems, in May. 35 cts. ea., $2 and $3 per doz. Low rates per 100 and 1,000.

Tomentosa alba. New white "native" variety. Similar growth and foliage to the pink tomentosa. $12 per 100. Special low rates per 1,000.

Thunbergii. Long, narrow leaves and white flowers. Hardy; also valuable for forcing. 25 to 50 cts. each, $8 to $20 per 100. Smaller, very low rates per 1,000.

Crenata, Douglassii, Eximia, Fortunei, Lance-leaved, Robusta, and other leading kinds. $2 and $3 per dozen. Special low rates per 100 and 1,000.

SNOWBERRY (Symphoricarpus). $3 per dozen. Low rates per 100 and 1,000. See Surplus List.

STYRAX Japonica. A beautiful Japan shrub. Pure white bell-shaped flowers, with long stems and horizontal branches; fine. 75 cts. and $1 each. Special rates per 100.

SWEET BAY TREE (*Laurus nobilis*). FINE STANDARDS, with straight stems and solid heads. 18 inches to 4 feet or more in diameter. Also, well shaped PYRAMIDS 3 to 7 feet in height. Special quotations, with particulars, sizes, etc., on application.

TAMARIX. Fine, feathery foliage. Strong plants, 25 cts. each, $6 to $20 per 100. Very low rates per 1,000.

VIBURNUM PLICATUM. Beautiful Japan Snow-ball; fine. 50 and 75 cts. each. Low rates per 100.

Lantana-leaved, Common Snowball, Rugosum. Fine plants, 25 to 50 cts. each, $8 to $20 per 100. Special low prices per 1,000.

WEIGELA amabilis, White-flowering, rubra, rosea, Variegated-leaved. $3 and $4 per dozen, $8 to $20 per 100. Very low rates per 1,000.

XANTHOCERAS. A magnificent hardy flowering shrub. Strong plants, 75 cts. each.

For Native Shrubs, see page 12, and Catalogue No. 36.

Collections of Choice Hardy Shrubs for Border and Mass Planting.

Frequently in planting both large and small grounds, what is most needed is a certain general effect, rather than any special combination of colors or particular varieties.

For all such purposes, nothing is better than the following collections, my selection, offered at low prices for fine, bushy plants.

They comprise the best hardy varieties, both in flower and foliage, and give a succession of bloom from the CYDONIAS, FORSYTHIAS and LILACS, in April, to the HYDRANGEAS, HIBISCUS, etc., in late autumn. ALL ARE PERFECTLY HARDY, NICELY BRANCHED AND ROOTED, AND OF THE BEST SIZES:

No. 1.	**50**	**Choice Shrubs in 20 to 25 leading varieties**	**$10.00;**	**extra,**	**$12 50**
No. 2.	**100**	" " " **25 to 30** " "	**20 00;**	"	**25.00**
No. 3.	**100**	" " " **general assortment**	**12.00;**	"	**18.00**

Shrubs for Transplanting, at Low Prices.

Where large plantings of hardy shrubs are needed these plants are inexpensive and soon become as effective as the larger, more expensive sizes.

Leading varieties: BERBERRIES, CORNUS, CYDONIA (Japan Quince), DEUTZIAS, FORSYTHIAS, ELDERS, HYDRANGEAS, LILACS, MAHONIA, PHILADELPHUS (Syringa), PRIVET, SPIRÆAS, VIBURNUM (Snowball), WEIGELAS, etc., I furnish in GOOD ASSORTMENT, MY SELECTION, **at $10 per 100, $75 per 1,000.**

SMALLER SHRUBS. An excellent assortment: the principal hardy kinds of the above. 2 and 3 years, **$30 to $50 per 1,000. Special value.**

Hedge Plants.

California Privet,
Common Privet,
Cratægus-Pyracantha (Evergreen Thorn),
Cydonia (Japan Quince),
Honey Locust,
Lilac,
Rosa rugosa,
Arbor-vitæ, American and Siberian
Box (Buxus),
Hemlock,
Norway Spruce.

Fine Plants, Different Sizes. Special prices per 100 and 1,000 on application.

I was so well pleased with your plants that I have spoken of you to some of my friends.—J. R. C., NEW YORK.

Hardy Vines and Climbers.

AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII, or **Japan Ivy.** Fine pot-grown plants. $3 to $6 per doz. Low rates per 100 and 1,000.

Engelmanni. Glossy foliage, crimson in autumn; very fine. 50 cts. each, $5 per doz.

Quinquefolia, American Ivy, or **Virginia Creeper.** 35 cts. each, $10 to $20 per 100.

ARISTOLOCHIA SIPHO or **DUTCHMAN'S PIPE.** Immense light green leaves 8 to 12 inches in diameter. Curious pipe-shaped yellowish-brown flowers. Rapid growth. 75 cts. each, $5 per doz.

Tomentosa. Glaucous leaves and purple flowers. 75 cts. each.

CLEMATIS BARON VEILLARD. New and distinct. Flowers delicate satiny pink or rose color; remain in perfection two or three weeks. Perfectly hardy and a profuse bloomer. A desirable novelty. $1 and $1.50 each, $10 per doz.

MADAME EDOUARD ANDRE. New; very choice. *Flowers vivid crimson.* Vine rapid grower; hardy. $1 and $1.50 each, $6 to $10 per doz.

Paniculata. Very choice. Rapid growth; large, dark, shining green leaves; delicate, fragrant white star-shaped flowers in large panicles, followed by seed-pods of bronzy tint; perfectly hardy. Extra strong plants, $1 each, $5 to $10 per doz. Special low rates per 100.

CLEMATIS Montana. Pure white flowers; very fine; perfectly hardy. 50 cts. each.

Jackmanni, Henryi, and other varieties. Strong plants, 75 cts. to $1 each. Low rates per 100.

Flammula, Coccinea, Virginiana. 25 to 50 cts. each. Low rates per 100.

HONEYSUCKLE (Lonicera), **Common Woodbine, Golden-leaved, Scarlet Trumpet.** Fine plants, $3 per doz. Low rates per 100 and 1,000. See Surplus List, inside back cover.

Hall's Japan Evergreen. One of the finest of all climbing shrubs. Very hardy. Profuse bloomer all summer. Very fine stock, $2 and and $3 per doz. $10 to $20 per 100. Special low rates per 1,000. See Surplus List.

IVY (Hedera), **Giant, Irish, Variegated.** $3 and $4 per doz. Low rates per 100.

JASMINE, Yellow-flowering, White. Fine plants, $3.50 per doz.

VARIETIES OF CLEMATIS.

TRUMPET FLOWER (Tecoma or Bignonia). 25 and 35 cts. each; $2 and $3 per doz. Low rates per 1,000.

WISTARIA Chinese, Magnifica, White-flowering. 50 cts. each; $5 per doz. Low rates per 100. See Surplus List.

Hardy Vines for Covering Shady Places.

The following are the best of the Hardy Trailing Vines with creeping habit, for covering bare spots or shady places. All are easily and successfully grown. $2 and $3 per dozen, $8 to $20 per 100.

EPIGÆA REPENS. GROUND LAUREL, TRAILING ARBUTUS, OR MAYFLOWER OF NEW ENGLAND. Evergreen heart-shaped leaves; rose colored flowers early in spring.

EUONYMUS RADICANS VARIEGATA. Trailing vine, with clinging tendrils. Variegated small leaves.

HERNIARIA GLABRA. Dense green foliage, changing to a bronzy crimson in autumn; forms a solid covering.

LYSIMACHIA NUMMULARIA. MONEYWORT. Small round leaves; close spreading habit.

MITCHELLA REPENS. Shining round leaves, often variegated with white.

NEPETA GLECHOMA. GROUND IVY. Of compact growth, and has a solid mat of pretty green foliage.

VERONICA CERCÆOIDES. Grows but a few inches high; flowers bright blue, in spikes, in early summer.

VINCA MINOR. COMMON PERIWINKLE OR BLUE MYRTLE. Evergreen verdure and blue flowers. Special low prices per 100 and 1,000.

Magnolias, Maples, Ribes and Clematis received are O. K.—W. C., SCRANTON, PA.

Native Trees and Shrubs.

I have excellent facilities for furnishing all the most desirable Native Trees, Shrubs and hardy Herbaceous Plants. Many are nursery-grown, all carefully selected, and at very reasonable prices. $50 to $100 and upwards per 1,000, according to size and variety. Prices and particulars on request. See 1896 Catalogue, No. 36, for varieties.

A Few of the Best Herbaceous Plants.

A very fine stock of the following at low prices in quantity. Orders entered for shipment this autumn or at proper time in spring.

ANEMONE Japonica Alba and **Rosea**. RED AND WHITE ANEMONE. Among the best hardy herbaceous plants. Bloom from August to November. Beautiful white flowers in profusion, with large golden yellow centers. $3 per dozen. Low rates per 100.

ARUNDO Donax and **Variegata**. $3 to $5 per doz. Low rates per 100 and 1,000.

BEGONIAS, Tuberous-rooted. Choice mixtures; best single, $2.50 per doz.; double, $4 per doz.

CONVALLARIA. LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY. Strong clumps, $4 per doz.; $20 to $30 per 100. FOR FORCING PIPS, see "Decorative Plants," page 13.

DAHLIAS. Collections of the finest single and double varieties. $3 and $4 per doz. Low rates per 100.

DICENTRA, or **Bleeding Heart**. $2 and $3 per doz. Low rates in quantity.

ERIANTHUS Ravenna. GRASS. Hardy and fine. $3 per doz. Very low rates per 100.

EULALIA Japonica Variegata, Zebrina. Fine: $10 to $20 per 100. Low rates per 1,000.

HOLLYHOCKS. Choice collections of the finest double varieties. Strong-flowering roots, $3 to $5 per doz. Low rates per 100.

IRIS KÆMPFERI. Beautiful Japan Iris. Perfectly hardy and easily grown. Flowers extra large, 6 to 8 inches in diameter, in various tints of purple, lavender, blue, shaded with yellow, and straw color. In beds or borders these plants give a mass of bloom for several weeks during June and July. Choicest new named varieties, $5 per doz. Best varieties, fine-flowering roots, $3 and $4 per doz.; fine mixed, $10, $15 and $20 per 100. Special low prices per 1,000.

IRIS Germanica. Showy broad-leaved Iris. Hardy and fine. Strong flowering roots, $2 per doz.: extra, $2.50 doz., $10 to $15 per 100.

NEW PALESTINE IRIS. A distinct and beautiful species from the Holy Land. Flowers of distinct colors and of exquisite tints. Free-blooming and easily grown. $10 per doz., $50 and $75 per 100.

PÆONIES. Very fine roots of the best hardy kinds. White, Red, Scarlet, Pink, etc. Fine assortment. $3 to $5 per doz., $15 to $25 per 100.

PHLOX. Beautiful free-blooming upright border plants. Many varieties.

Subulata, or **Moss Pink**. Forms a beautiful carpet of verdure; white flowers.

RUDBECKIA LACINIATA FL. PL. The finest hardy Rudbeckia, and one of the best hardy herbaceous plants; rich foliage and beautiful golden yellow flowers. Fine stock. $10 per 100, $75 per 1,000.

SOLIDAGO. GOLDEN ROD. Effective in midsummer. Very showy.

SPIRÆA. MEADOW SWEET. Very beautiful spikes of small flowers.

TRITOMA. POKER PLANT. Immense spikes of crimson flowers. $2 and $3 per doz.

YUCCA FILAMENTOSA VARIEGATA. One of the finest hardy plants of recent introduction. See General Catalogue No. 34 for description. $1.50 each, $15 per doz.

Filamentosa. ADAM'S NEEDLE. Fine plants, $3 to $4 per doz. Low rates per 100.

OTHER HERBACEOUS PLANTS AND NATIVE PERENNIALS at lowest rates. Prices and particulars on application. See full Catalogue, No. 36, for varieties, etc.

Decorative and Forcing Plants.

AZALEA INDICA. These beautiful flowering plants are indispensable in effective house or conservatory decoration. I make direct importations of **trained specimens** of different sizes and the choicest named varieties of brilliant colors. These plants can be sent with safety at any time during the autumn and early winter for blooming the coming season. My plants are carefully selected, with *compact, trained heads*, so that when they flower they are a *solid mass of bloom* on an almost uniform even surface, and produce a very beautiful effect. Specimen plants, 1 to 2 feet diameter of head, $1 to $2.50 each, $10 to $25 per doz. Larger specimens, $3 to $10 each. Smaller plants, $50 to $100 per 100.

Plants arrived in good condition. Thanks for prompt attention.—W. K. ANN ARBOR, MICH.

DECORATIVE AND FORCING PLANTS, continued.

AZALEA MOLLIS. Bushy, compact plants, full of buds. $5 and $7.50 per doz.

HYACINTHS, NARCISSUS, TULIPS, Etc. See "CHOICE BULBS," page 14.

LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY. Best Berlin pips, extra 3 years. $2 per 100, $15 per 1,000.

LILACS. Fine plants, full of buds; specially grown for forcing. Leading varieties, $7.50 per doz.

BERMUDA EASTER LILY (*Lilium Harrisii*). Selected and extra bulbs, 8 to 9 and 9 to 12 inches in circumference, $12.50 to $25 per 100; smaller, good bulbs, $5 to $10 per 100.

CANDIDUM LILY. Selected and extra size bulbs, $1 and $1.50 per doz., $10 and $15 per 100.

LONGIFLORUM LILY. 7 to 9 and 9 to 12-inch extra bulbs, $2 and $3 per doz., $15 to $30 per 100; smaller, good bulbs, $7.50 and $10 per 100.

FREESIA REFRACTA ALBA. $2 and $3 per 100, $16.50 to $25 per 1,000.

SPIRÆA JAPONICA. Large clumps for forcing, $1.50 per doz., $10 per 100. Low rates per 1,000.

RHODODENDRONS. Selected, well-budded plants, best kinds for forcing. $10 to $15 per doz.; extra, $18 to $25 per doz., $100 to $150 per 100

ROSES FOR FORCING. See "CHOICE ROSES," below.

Choice Roses.

Fine Roses are everywhere appreciated. They are one of my leading specialties; BUDDED OR OWN-ROOT PLANTS, per 100 and 1,000 at low prices.

The Hybrid Remontant or Perpetuals are hardy, and as a rule the most satisfactory for outside planting.

All Roses require rich soil and liberal treatment. Close pruning in spring is important.

I offer this autumn remarkably fine HYBRID PERPETUALS, strong ONE and TWO-YEAR PLANTS ON OWN ROOTS FOR PLANTING OUTSIDE or forcing. Also, fine pot plants grown specially for forcing.

The following are some of the leading varieties. For complete list, descriptions, etc., see 1896 Catalogue No. 36:

BEST HARDY ROSES, for Beds or Borders.—Alfred Colomb, American Beauty, Anna de Diesbach, Baroness Rothschild, Baron de Bonstettin, Baronne Prevost, Coquette des Alpes, Charles Lefebvre, Countess of Oxford, Duke of Edinburgh, Earl of Dufferin (magnificent dark velvety crimson), **Etienne Levet, Eugene Verdier, Francois Levet, Francois Michelon, Fisher Holmes, Gen. Jacqueminot, Gen. Washington, John Hopper, Jules Margottin, La France, La Reine, Louis Van Houtte, Marchioness of Dufferin, Mad. Gabriel Luizet, Mad. Plantier** (see Surplus List, back cover), **Mabel Morrison, Marchioness of Lorne** (new; large, beautiful carmine; fine), **Magna Charta, Margaret Dickson** (superb white), **Marie Baumann, Marshall P. Wilder, Merveille de Lyon, Marchioness of Londonderry** (new; extra large, fine white), **Mrs. J. Laing, Paul Neyron, Persian Yellow, Pierre Notting, Prince Camille de Rohan, Sir Roland Hill** (new; grand Rose; fine, dark purple), **Ulrich Brunner, Victor Verdier, Xavier Alibo,** and others. STRONG, FINE TWO YEAR PLANTS, $3 to $5 per doz., $20 to $30 per 100; smaller plants, $10 and $15 per 100. Special quotations per 1,000 on request.

CLIMBING ROSES.—Crimson Rambler (grand variety), **Empress of China, Baltimore Belle, Gem of the Prairies, Jules Margottin, Mrs. Hovey, Queen of the Prairies,** etc. Strong, fine plants, $3 to $5 per doz.

YELLOW RAMBLER. New; foliage, habit and growth similar to Crimson Rambler, and perfectly hardy. Immense golden yellow trusses in great profusion. Very fine. $12 to $20 per doz.

MOSS ROSES.—Crested, Gracilis, Blanche Moreau, Common Moss, Madame Edward Ory, Salet, etc. Strong plants, $4 to $6 per doz.

ROSES FOR FORCING.—Leading kinds. **Belle Siebrecht, Bennett, Bridesmaid, Bride, Bon Silene, Mermet, Duchess of Albany, Gontier, La France, La Marque, Mrs. Pierpont Morgan, Mad. Cusin-Malmaison, Mad. Watteville, Mme. Hoste, Marechal Niel, Meteor, Niphetos, Perles, Souv. d'un Ami, Clothilde Soupert, Testout, Mrs. Whitney, Sunset,** etc. From 2½, 3 and 4-inch pots, and larger, $10 to $25 per 100. Special prices on large orders.

Other Desirable Roses.

ROSA WICHURIANA. Low trailing habit; dark, shining leaves; white flowers; very fine for covering ground. $3 to $5 per doz., $12 to $20 per 100.

RUGOSA. Perfectly hardy and very fine for beds or borders. Strong, fine plants of both **Alba** and **Rubra.** $3 to $5 per doz., $10 and $20 per 100; special low rates per 1,000.

Madame Georges Bruant. Flowers pure white; dark, rugosa-like foliage. Very hardy.

Setigera. Fine native climbing Rose. $5 per doz.; low rates per 100.

Agrippina, Harrison's Yellow, Hermosa, Cabbage Rose, and otherspecial varieties. $3 and $4 per doz., $15, to $25 per 100.

STANDARD or TREE ROSES. Very fine stock. Best hardy varieties, 75 cts. and $1 each; extra home grown $1.50 each, $15 per doz. EXTRA SPECIMENS, EXPOSITION STANDARD ROSES, PLANTS WITH EXTRA STEMS ABOUT 1-INCH CALIPER. Very fine, and the only stock of size and quality obtainable in this country. $2 each; special prices in quantity.

Rosa Rugosa received in good order.—J. M., NEW LONDON, CONN.

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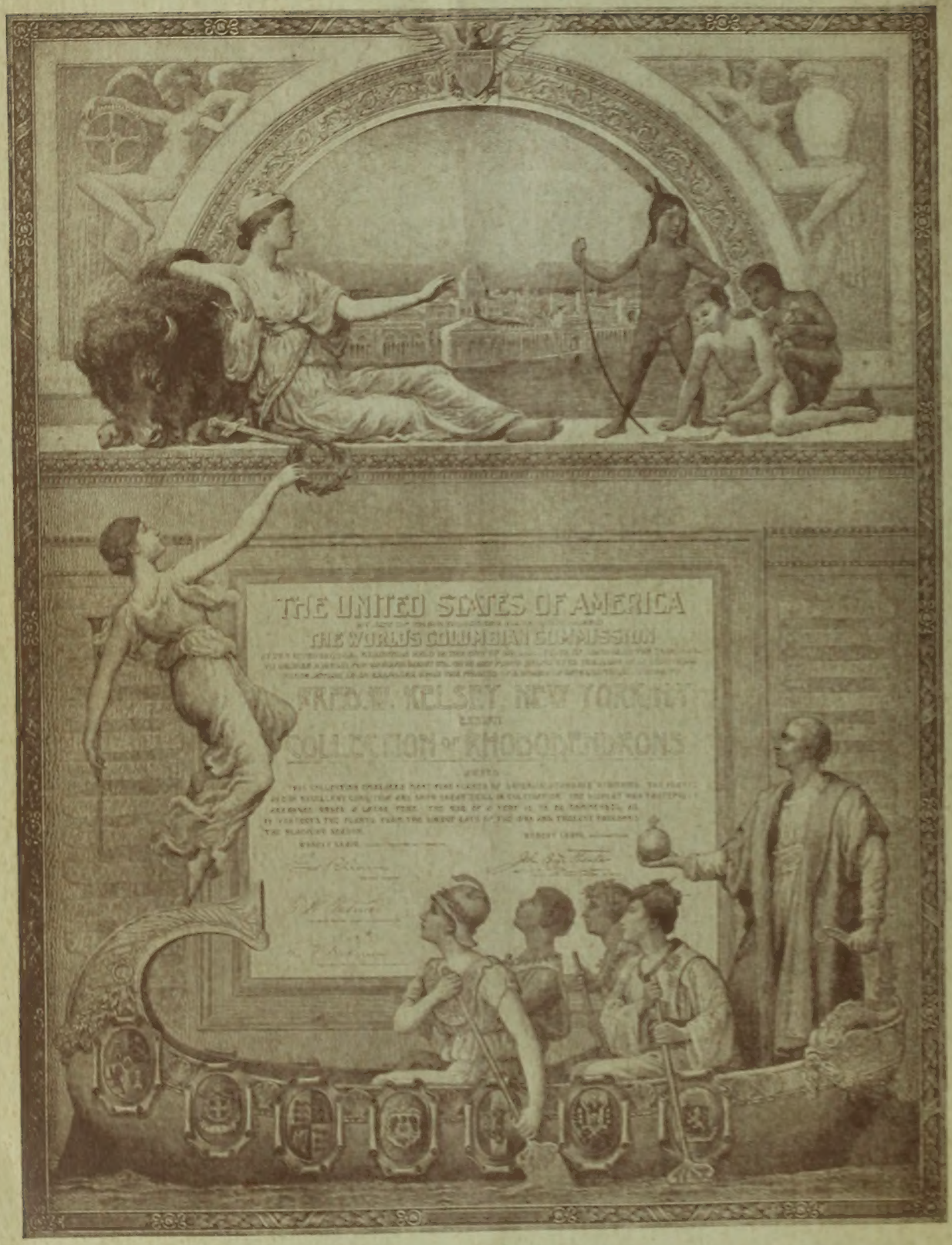

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